में प्रस्तुत किया था। इस परियोजना में इन्द्रा पुरी बराज पर सोन नहर प्रणाली की जल उपलब्धता के स्थिरीकरण की परिकल्पना की गई है । बाद में, राज्य सरकार ने प्रस्ताव में एक विद्युत घटक भी जोड़ा था। केन्द्रीय जल आयोग में जांच के पश्चात् राज्य सरकार को यह रिपोर्ट इस अनुरोध के साथ वापिस कर दी गई थी कि जलाशय में उत्तर प्रदेश और मध्य प्रदेश के सीमा क्षेत्रों की जल मग्नता के संबंध में संबंधित राज्य सरकारों की सहमति सहित एकीकृत संशोधित प्रस्ताव प्रस्तुत किया जाए।

बिहार राज्य सरकार ने सूचित किया है कि मध्य प्रदेश सरकार की सहमति अब प्राप्त कर ली गई है । परियोजना की स्वीकृति इस बात पर निर्भर करती है कि राज्य सरकार कितनी जल्दी परियोजना को संशोधित करती है तथा उत्तर प्रदेश राज्य सरकार की उसके क्षेत्र की जलमग्नता के बारे में तथा एकीकृत संशोधित परियोजना रिपोर्ट के बारे में अपेक्षित तकनीकी आर्थिक स्वीकृति प्राप्त करती है ।

184.80 करोड़ रुपए की अनुमानित लागत पर कन्हर जलाशय योजना, जिसका कृष्य कमान क्षेत्र 5.90 लाख हेक्टेयर फुट है, केन्द्रीय जल आयोग को 1987 में बिहार राज्य सरकार द्वारा प्रस्तुत की गई थी। बिहार और मध्य प्रदेश के लिए क्रमश: 4.30 लाख हेक्टेयर फुट एवं 1.60 लाख हेक्टैयर फुट कृष्य कमान क्षेत्र निर्धारित किया गया था । मध्य प्रदेश सरकार को बिहार सरकार के प्रस्ताव पर अभी सहमति देनी है। परियोजना की स्वीकृति इस बात पर निर्भर करती है कि बिहार सरकार कितनी जल्दी मध्य प्रदेश राज्य सरकार की सहमति प्राप्त करती है तथा केन्द्रीय सरकार से आवश्क तकनीकी आर्थिक स्वीकृति प्राप्त करती है।

Central Ground Water Board

8480. SHRI IQBAL SINGH; Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Ground Water Board has prepared a centrally sponsored scheme for providing assistance to the States for ground water recharge;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Central Ground Water Board has formulated a Centrally Sponsored Scheme to assist the State Governments in artificial recharge of ground water. The estimated cost of the scheme is Rs. 81 crores of which Central and State share will be Rs. 42 crores and Rs. 39 crores, respectively

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Scheme is at the consultation stage with the concerned agencies.

World bank aided Subemarekha Multipurpose project

8481. SHRI O. P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state;

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news appearing in the Times of India dated 24th April 1995, under the caption "project incomplete after 25 years";

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(c) what are the reasons that the World Bank aided Subemarekha Multipurpose Projects has failed to make much head-way even after 25 years since its inception?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) World Bank through its soft lending affiliate i.e. International Development Association (IDA) had assisted the Subernareka Irrigation Project which is an inter-state Project of Bihar, Orissa & West Bengal. The credit agreement became effective from 17.8.1982 and the full credit amounting to Rs. 193 crores was disbursed by August, 1989.

There has been a steep decline in the funds being made avaialble to the Project after the closure of World Bank Aid in April, 1990 which has adversely affected the progress of the Project including the rehabilitation of Oustees.

Central Water Commission held a meeting on the Subernarekha Multipurpose Project on 21.11.1994 with the Egineers of Bihar, Orissa & West Bengal to discuss the progress of the Project, funding position and payments made by the beneficiaries states towards their share costs. It was stressed that the requisite funds should be made available to complete the works of Chandil Dam, Galudih Barrage and right bank canal ex-Gruldih, besides settling inter state payment issues among the concerned states.

Intention of World Bank on SSP

8482. SHRIMATI CHANDRIKA ABHINANDAN JAIN: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the newspaper report published in the Indian Express dated 2nd May, 1995 where by the
, World Bank has raised serious doubts about the Sardar Sarovar Project's Economic Rate of Return on investment and its completion on Schedule;

(b) whether Government would still stick to its earlier announcement to complete the project as per schedule i.e. the year 2000 A.D.: and

(c) if BO, steps Govt, .propose to take to convince the World Bank of its intentiqn not only to complete the project in time but ateo to rehabilitate all the oustees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. V. RANGAY-VA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir. However, the News Paper Report published in the Indian Express dated 2nd May, 1995 does not reflect the correct picture.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) At the time of withdrawing from the World Bank assistance for the Sardar Sarovar Project, the Government have reaffirmed the continued commitment of the Gov ernment of India and the State Gov ernments to fully meet the Resett lement & Rehabilitation and environ mental standards during further im plementation of the project.

Assistance for Anti-Sea Erosion Works in Kamataka

8483. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Kar-nataka have sought assistance from the Centre for taking up anti-sea erosion works on Kamataka coast;

(b) whether Central Govt. are aware that Uttara Kannjada and Dakshina Kannada districts of Kar-nataka are subjected to severe sea erosion, calling for ugent measures involving an outlay of Rupees 200 crores;

(c) whether it is a fact that only a meagre sum of Rupees 93 lakhs has so fiar been released by the Centre during 1991.92. forcing the State Government to undertake sea erosion works of urgency on its own;

(d) whether the Central Government would realise the gravity of